

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 787

By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to recognize David Carl Hoffecker, Jr., 2000
Salutatorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished as students of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, David Carl Hoffecker, Jr., is one such exceptional student who was recently named salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study and unyielding commitment of time and talent, David Hoffecker has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his distinguished high school career, David had earned an exemplary 3.98 grade point average; he has distinguished himself as a member of the National Beta Club, the National Honor Society, Youth in Government, American Field Studies, the Interact Club, the Ski Club and the 4-H Club; and

WHEREAS, David Hoffecker has been recognized for his academic excellence by virtue of being named a Wendy's High School Heisman Nominee, a 1999 Boys' State Delegate, a Presidential Classroom Nominee, and a National Youth Leadership Conference Nominee; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, David has excelled in baseball, football and track and field, and was named an Academic All-American in football and baseball; and

WHEREAS, he evinces his religious faith as a member of the Gatlinburg Presbyterian Church, where he plays the guitar in a church music group and serves as a lay reader during worship services; he also has contributed his time and exemplary talents as a member of Young Life and Teen Board; and

WHEREAS, David's display of intellectual aptitude and competitive spirit surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Melinda Grohman and David Hoeffcker, Sr., his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, David's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2000 Sevier County High School Salutatorian, David Carl Hoeffcker, Jr., on his impressive academic achievements, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.